

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes FIGS. 19A-19E, which were added to clarify the connection between the clamping mechanism and the gimbal mechanism.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice Reply is not Fully Responsive dated October 29, 2008, having a shortened statutory period extended two months set to expire on January 29, 2009. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Statement of Substance of Interview

On November 12, 2008, a telephonic interview was held between Walter C. Grollitsch and the Examiner. The parties discussed the connection between the clamping mechanism and the gimbal mechanism as described in the specification. Claim 18 and previously added claims 28-31 were also discussed.

The arguments and amendments herein are presented in accordance with the substance of the interview to place the application in condition for allowance.

New Claims 28-31

New claims 28-31 were added in the response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005. Applicant submits that these claims read on the elected invention.

35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected claims 1-16 and 23-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. According to the Examiner, it is unclear how the clamping mechanism is connected to the gimbal mechanism. In response, Applicant has added Figures 19A-19E to clarify connection between the clamping mechanism and the gimbal mechanism. Additionally, Applicant has amended the specification accordingly. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the § 112 rejection be removed and allowance of the same.

Claim 18

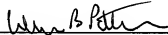
Claim 18 has been withdrawn by the Examiner. As discussed during the interview, claim 18 was part of the elected claim set in the response to the Restriction

Action dated July 28, 2005 and part of the elected claim set in the response to the Restriction Action dated October 12, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that claim 18 be prosecuted along with the other pending claims.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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